

Miss Louise McCarthy, June '90, is teaching in the Union District, four miles east of Los Gatos.

Edwina J. Duffey, Jan. '90, occupies a very desirable position in the San Rafael school.

Wedding bells have rung again. Miss Lizzie Ralph, June, '90, was married Dec. 20, to Mr. Harold P. Dyer.

Miss Emma Wightman, June, '90, has been taking a special course in English at the University. She has not taught since graduation.

Miss Emily S. Smith, June, '90, is teaching at Huron, Fresno Co. She has taught five months.

Miss Alice S. Kingdon, June, '90, has been elected to a position in the St. Louis school, Sierra Co.

Anna S. Brittan, Jan. '90, has taught four months in the West Butte school, Sutter Co.

Annie M. Ward, Jan. '90, has been teaching continually since graduation. She is now in the Blue Canon school, Placer Co.

Mattie M. Philips, Dec. '87, is teaching her second year in Fairview District, Colusa Co.

Miss Mary G. Borden, June, '91, has charge of a school of twelve pupils—all boys, in Fort Washington District, Fresno Co.

Miss Selma T. Ingemundsen, June, '90, has charge of the second and third year classes in the Cloverdale public school.

The Misses Belle and Jennie Churchill have been home on their winter vacation. Both are teaching in San Luis Obispo Co.

Miss Pearl Kelton, June '90, is teaching her second term at Napa City, where she had taught four years before attending the Normal.

Mr. E. L. Spinks, June '89, has withdrawn from the profession of teaching, his object being to take charge of the warehouse in Athlone.

Since graduation, Edith E. Woods, Jan. '90, has taught a term of eight and a half months in the Carmelo District, Monterey Co.

Miss Sadie Eastwood's smiling face has been seen several times lately at the Normal, where she seems to be drinking in fresh inspiration during her vacation.

Of the ten teachers employed in the public schools of Gold Hill, Nevada, three, Miss Julia Crowlie, Miss Mary Holmes, and Miss Nettie C. Sharpe are graduates of the San Jose Normal.

Miss Anna M. Talmage, Dec. '88, writes that she has charge of one of the brightest classes in the State. She has begun her third term's work in the primary department at Courtland.

Frank Abbe is Principal of the public school at San Juan, San Benito Co., and Miss M. G. Pierpont, who came very near being elected Co. Supt., is in charge of the primary department there.

The Russian government in 1889 appropriated for the army ten times as much as for educational purposes.

EXCHANGES.

Blaine is the only college graduate in Harrison's cabinet.—*Alphian*.

Harvard is 250 years old, and has graduated 16,930 students.—*Alphian*.

The old elm in the academy yard at Exeter, set out by Daniel Webster, was recently cut down.—*Ex*.

The real difference between men is not in their chances, but in their ability to recognize their chances.—*Christian Union*.

Says the *Pharos*, "George Bancroft is an alumnus of Harvard, the oldest in America, having been graduated in 1817."

One of Ann Arbor's graduates has been appointed to a Professorship in a German University; the first instance recorded.—*Ex*.

The revision of definitions in the arts and sciences for the new edition of Webster's dictionary has been intrusted principally to Yale's professors.—*Ex*.

According to the *Seattle World*, Seattle is the hub around which the world whirls. But Olympia, a city of 7500 people, has been recently selected for the capital of Washington.

In the January *Student* is an excellent woodcut of the Portland High School. The size of the building and the artistic design indicate that at least one of the educational institutions of the Northwest is not far behind its sisters of the East.

Oxford University, the University of the City of New York, and the University of Pennsylvania have lately extended privileges to women; and at Cambridge, the efforts are being made to secure their admission to full membership and degrees.

It has been computed, as an illustration of the cheapening of ocean freights, that a half note sheet of paper will develop sufficient power, when burned in connection with the triple expansion engine, to carry a ton a mile in an Atlantic steamer.—*Ex*.

College journals in England are as rare as they are abundant in America. An exchange, in commenting upon the United States, says, "It is an obscure college indeed, and one whose students are sadly lacking in spirit, which in these days does not issue a college paper."